

Table 7-2. TAC adjustment decision table using established criteria. Adjustments to the TAC are from the baseline of 400,000 abalone/year.

| CRITERIA | | | | | ACTION |
|-------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| Recruitment | | Density (ab/ha) - emergent surveys | | | |
| | | Deep (refuge) | | All Depths | |
| Yes | AND | more than 4,100 | AND | more than 8,300 | 1) Increase TAC by 25% (to maximum of 500,000 ab/yr) |
| NA* | | 3,300 | AND | 6,600 | 2) Maintain TAC (400,000 ab/yr) |
| No | AND | less than 2,500 | OR | less than 5,000 | 3) Reduce TAC by 25% increments |
| NA | | NA | | less than 3,000 | 4) Close fishery until stocks are recovered according to recovery criteria OR enough data are collected to shift to long-term management plan |
| NA | | more than 3,300 | AND | more than 6,600 | 5) If recovery criteria are also met, Re-open closed fishery under long-term management plan |

Note: Closed fisheries will not be opened unless recovery criteria are met.

*NA = not applicable.